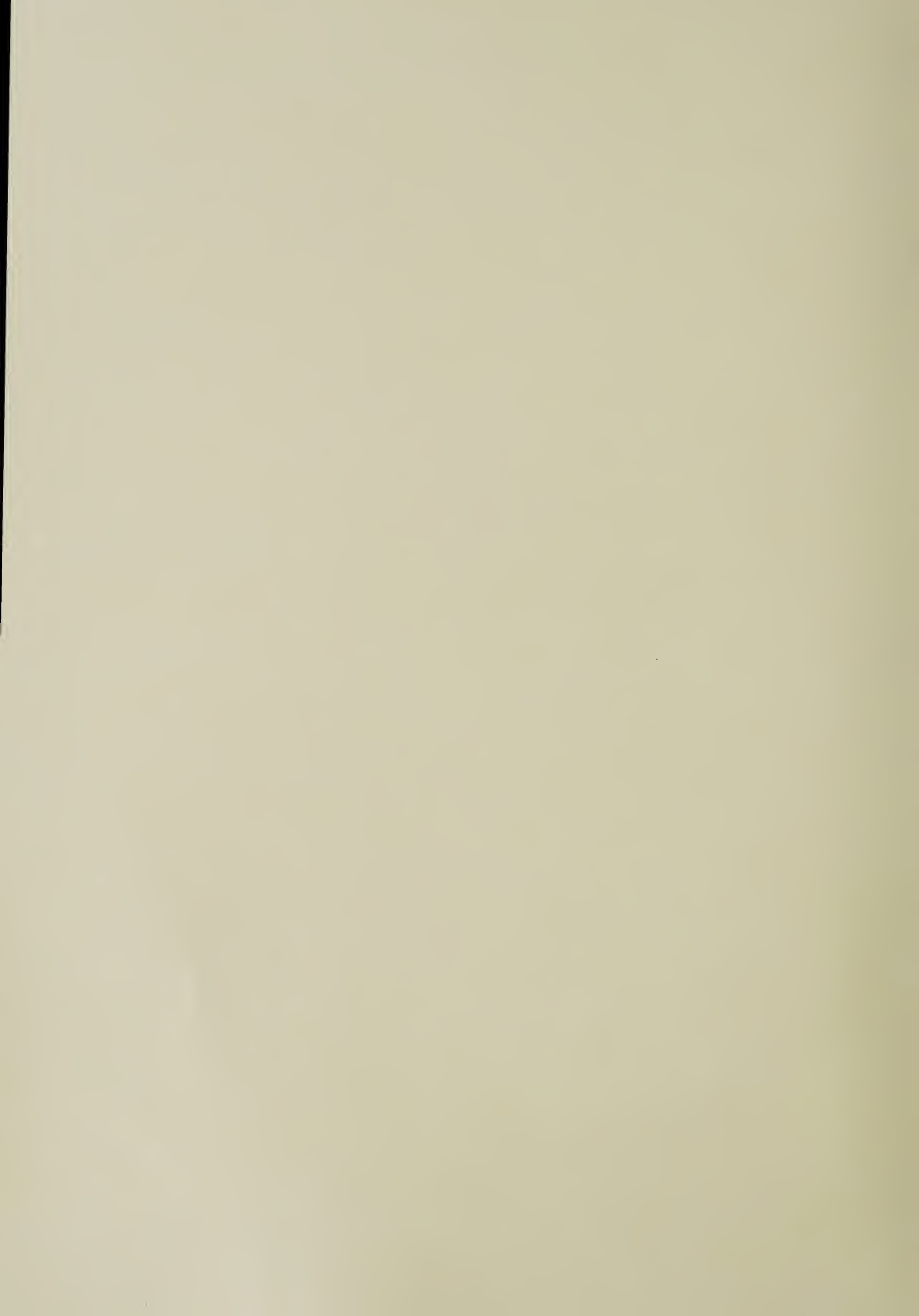


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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF NORTH AMERICAN CEREALS

Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.,

March 1, 1897.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to send to my address, on the inclosed blank form, the names of the varieties of wheat, corn, and oats that may be successfully grown in your section of the State? Do not give the names of more than ten varieties of each class of grain, and list them in their relative order of importance or value in your region. Please state after each variety in what county it is grown and how long you have known of its cultivation in that region. Also, whether it does best on uplands or lowlands.

This information is desired for use in an investigation now being made for the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of ascertaining over what regions in the United States and Canada certain varieties and species of cereals may be grown with success.

If you will kindly fill out the inclosed blank form, and mail to the undersigned in the accompanying franked envelope, the courtesy will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Inclosure:

C. S. PLUMB,
Director Experiment Station.

